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Honorable Roswell L. Gilpetrio The Deputy Secretary of Defense Department of Defense Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary

we have received a copy of your letter to the Secretary of State dated 25 April 1961 regarding measures proposed by the Joint Chiefe of Staff to counteract the military disadvantages which may be expected to result from a political settlement in Laos. We are working on this matter.

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A SHEET

Allen W. Dulles lirector

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